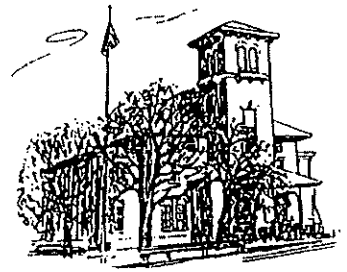




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DATE: March 20, 2020
TO: Citizens of Washington County
FROM: Washington County Commission
RE: COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

MEMORANDUM

On this date, the Washington County Commission issued a Declaration of State of Emergency for Washington County. This action was taken due to the rapidly growing number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 throughout the State of Missouri and the United States. At this time, Washington County has no known/confirmed cases among its citizens; however, with the growing numbers state-wide and nation-wide, this could change at any time. With this declaration, Washington County will have the tools in place to go forward should our situation change.

Locally, our health and public safety agencies are monitoring this situation around the clock and meeting daily to discuss any issues that may arise. The County Commission is asking for all citizens to join in the effort to keep us all safe and healthy throughout this pandemic event. All citizens are urged to cancel or suspend public gatherings of ten (10) or more individuals, and for those who fall into the high-risk categories, please try to avoid public gatherings as much as possible.

The Washington County Commission asks that all citizens do their part to help us get on the other side of this pandemic. We have witnessed our community come together and rise to the challenge in the face of adversity on many occasions, and we believe this will be no different. Please take the time to look after one another, especially those in need. Check on your neighbors and be kind to everyone you encounter.

God Bless Washington County.